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C O N F I D E N T I A L BUENOS AIRES 1506

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PFOR, UN, PARM  
SUBJECT: UN SPECIAL SESSION ON DISARMAMENT

REF: STATE 026795

1. AFTER SOME DELAY DUE TO ARGENTINE SUMMER VACATION PERIOD AB-  
SENCES, EMBOFFS MET WITH DIRECTOR OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION  
AFFAIRS OF FONMIN, FERNANDO RICCIARDI, AND DIRECTOR UN AFFAIRS  
ROBERTO DALTON, TO DISCUSS SSOD.

2. RICCIARDI EXPRESSED AMUSMENT OVER FACT THAT HE HAS BEEN  
APPROACHED SEVERAL TIMES IN LAST WEEKS, BY SOVIETS, POLES, YUGOSLAVS,  
OTHERS, AND NOW U.S., ON GOA VIEWS ON SSOD. AS HE PUT IT, IT IS  
MARVELOUS THAT CERTAIN BIG POWERS WHO HAVE ALL SORTS OF WEAPONS  
INCLUDING ATOM BOMBS WANT TO KNOW WHAT MINOR MILITARY POWERS SUCH  
AS ARGENTINA HAVE TO PROPOSE ON DISARMAMENT. WE APPARENTLY WANT  
ARGENTINES TO GIVE UP THE PISTOLS IN THEIR POCKETS, HE SAID.

3. GOA HAS HARDLY THOUGHT ABOUT PREPCON FOR SSOD. RICCIARDI AND  
HIS STAFF ARE TOTALLY INVOLVED IN PREPARATIONS FOR UPCOMING U.N.  
WATER CONFERENCE IN MAR DEL PLATA. THEY WERE NOT EVEN AWARE THAT  
MARCH MEETING HAD BEEN POSTPONED UNTIL END OF MONTH. GOA  
DELEGATION WILL ATTEND THE FIRST MEETING PREPARED TO LISTEN TO  
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PROPOSALS OF THOSE WHO HAVE SOMETHING TO DISARM, AND ARE DISPOSED  
TO COOPERATE WITH U.S., BUT WILL NOT BE READY TO FORMULATE  
POSITIONS UNTIL PREPCON BEGINS AND ISSUES ARE CLARIFIED.  
ARGENTINE PREPCON DELEGATION WILL PROBABLY BE LED BY PERMANENT  
REPRESENTATIVE TO UN, WHO IS AMB CARLOS ORTIZ DE ROSAS AT  
PRESENT. ORTIZ DE ROSAS IS RUMORED TO BE READY FOR TRANSFER,  
HOWEVER, AND SUCCESSOR IS NOT KNOWN. RICCIARDI AND DALTON SAID

RUMORS ARE CIRCULATING IN FONMIN THAT GOA IS CONSIDERING HISTORIAN  
BONAFACIO DEL CARRIL, FONMIN UNDER PRESIDENT GUIDO IN 1962, TO  
REPLACE ORTIZ DE ROSAS. KEY MEMBER OF DELEGATION IS CERTAIN TO BE  
JOSE OTEGUI, A JUNIOR DIPLOMAT ON ARGENTINE UN DELEGATION.  
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